

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 18 1902.

LOCAL MATTERS

Run rises tomorrow at 6:55 a. m. and sets 5:45 p. m. High water at 3:20 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair tonight and Wednesday; fresh to brisk northwesterly wind.

AFTER THE TER-CENTENNIAL.—A meeting of citizens was held at the Opera House last night for the purpose of inaugurating a movement to induce the Legislature to select Alexandria as the place to hold the celebration of the ter-centennial of the landing of the English at Jamestown in 1607. Among those on the stage were Mayor George L. Simpson, Capt. K. Kemper and Messrs. Charles Bendheim, James E. Clements, J. A. Loh, and A. J. Wedderburn.

Mr. Kemper called the meeting to order and nominated Mayor Simpson for chairman. Upon taking the chair Mayor Simpson in a succinct manner outlined the object of the movement. Among other things he said the comparatively meagre attendance was another commentary upon many people who always signed petitions for movements, but kept away from meetings and left others to bear the burdens.

Mr. Bendheim offered the names of the following gentlemen as an executive committee, and all were elected: From Alexandria city—William B. Smoot, C. C. Leadbeter, J. K. M. Norton, George R. Hill, M. E. Harlow, John W. May, Park Agnew, Isaac E. E. Doherty, K. Kemper, Henry Strauss, J. M. Hill, George L. Simpson, C. C. Carlin, William M. Smith, F. P. H. George D. Hopkins, Gardner L. Bostie, Peter Alcherson, Lambert, Louis C. Barker, John A. Marshall, Julian T. Burke, B. E. Smith, S. H. Lutz, Wm. F. Carney, and Chas. Bendheim. From Alexandria county—Frank Hume, Andrew B. Graham, A. A. Lipscomb, George H. Roeder, W. H. Palmer, Walter U. Varney, Geo. Burdett, James E. Clements, A. M. Lupton, De. P. M. Rixey, Dr. J. Tabor Johnson, John B. Henderson, J. C. George M. Sengmiller, J. L. Loh, and J. K. Swartz. From Fairfax county—J. M. Love, J. J. Darlington, Paul Keeler, R. W. Gallard, F. W. Richardson, Prof. L. M. Blackford, H. B. Dodge, B. A. Mankin, M. E. Cantrich, George K. Pickett, James P. Macbeth, R. W. Moore, Joseph E. Willard, S. R. Dineen, T. M. Whitney, and A. J. Wedderburn. A resolution was adopted setting forth that it was the sense of the meeting that the 300th anniversary of the founding of the Commonwealth of Virginia and the American colonies should be properly celebrated within the borders of the State of Virginia, also that the city and county of Alexandria, assisted by the national capital and Fairfax county, present more attractive, historic, and business features for holding such a celebration than any other place in the State or nation. Short speeches were made by Messrs. Kemper, Charles Bendheim, and James E. Clements, after which the meeting adjourned. The meeting was but fairly attended.

THE RIVER this morning presented the spectacle of a stationary field of broken ice, lump piled upon lump and the mass perfectly congealed. So far as the eye could reach the picture was unbroken. The Norfolk steamer, about an hour late by reason of the strong head wind, ground her way through it shortly before seven o'clock. The water in her wake froze rapidly and her track was soon obliterated. Tug boats twice plow through their stems forward and made tracks which broke behind them. The U. S. tugboat Triton yesterday evening found the sloop Daisy, belonging to Mr. Benjamin Greenwood, in the ice off Red House, and towed it to the city. The sloop had been cut through and sunk as soon as it was placed in the dock. Tugboats say the ice afforded more impediment this morning than at any other time this winter. Above the mouth of Eastern Branch, opposite the arsenal, the channel is said to be clear, but at the junction of the river with that tributary the gorge is heavy and impassable except to powerful screw steamers and tugboats.

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ALEXANDRIA HOSPITAL.—The Board of lady managers of the Alexandria Hospital are very grateful for the following donations: Mr. E. L. Dingfield, \$100; Society of St. Vincent, \$50; Paul & Co. Inc., \$10; Mutual Ice Co., rebate on ice bill, \$12; Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. H. Smith, and Miss E. Hader, men's clothing, &c.; Mr. Arthur Clayton, Washington, water sterilizer; Mr. W. F. Wells, 3 bottles wine; Mrs. G. W. Ramsey, 1 gallon whiskey; Mrs. Warfield, 1 bushel potatoes; Miss Lucy Williams, 1 dozen knitted wash cloths; Alexandria Light Infantry fair, 1 large case; Mrs. A. Armstrong, medicines; Mrs. Roberts, old linen; Mrs. Peter Wise, 1 turkey and 2 hams; Mr. Buckner, 1 turkey; Mrs. Jenkins, 4 loaves of bread; Potable Episcopal Church, St. James Church, Leesburg, the King's Daughters, Maccabees, and the Woodmen Circle King's Daughters, canned fruit; Mrs. K. U. Taylor, cake, potted fish, etc.; Mr. Oscar Beggott, meat; Mr. Louis Shuman, ice cream weekly; Mrs. Black, dessert; Mrs. M. J. Carlin and Mrs. Martha Hook, milk daily; Alexandria Steam Bakery, bread twice a week.

For the colored ward.—In loving memory of Emily Adams, sent by her sisters, 1 pair new shoes, 1 pair new garters, 1 new gingham dress, 2 petticoats, 2 pairs drawers, 2 gowns, 1 outing flannel wrapper, books, papers and magazines from Gazette, Times, Southern Churchman, Parish Visitor, Mrs. T. J. Carlin, Mrs. F. L. Smith, Mrs. John M. Burke, Mr. Rogers, Mr. H. Smith, Mrs. O. Baggott, Mr. Jones, Miss Beale Janney, and many friends whose names are not given.

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THE NOCTURNAL RAMBLER, which has occasioned much apprehension not only to a colored people but to many whites, pursuing the northwesterly course took when it left the wake of the Norfolk steamer, hovered over Hood's run last night and finally alighted in a field belonging to Mr. Benjamin Baggett. The dogs on the premises started on a double-quick after it when it spread its wings and escaped their fangs. The dogs barked and yelped all the time the demon was visible. An adventure with the strange visitor is furnished by two employees of the Southern Railway Company. At an unreasonable hour they were in the neighborhood of the old diagonal pump when they were scared out of a seven-years' growth by getting a glimpse of the monster who was uncomfortably close to them. They are said to have made railroad time to the depot and entered one of the offices with such force as to carry away the door. They told their adventure to two policemen. The railway men are said to have remained in their refuge all night. A gang of negroes who were at work last night unloading coal from a car saw a figure approaching walking on the track from Wilkes street. It is said to have had the head of a horse and the body of a man. The negroes stampeded and could not be induced to return to work.

TAKEN IN CHARGE BY THE GOVERNMENT.—William Johnson, colored, who broke open a mail box at Queen and Princess streets Sunday, was turned over to the United States authorities today. The penalty for the offense for which the prisoner is held is confinement in the penitentiary. Johnson evidently supposed he was committing a misdemeanor and that he would be placed in jail until the cold weather shall have passed away. Johnson was taken before Commissioner Fowler today and failing to furnish \$500 bail for his appearance before the grand jury of the United States Court was remanded to jail.

THE WEATHER continues cold, the polar wave which has spread over portions of the country northeast of this locality making its effects felt here. The wind roared dimly and cold all night long, and early this morning it had lost none of its strength. The melting of the ice and snow in the streets which had begun yesterday was arrested and everything was frozen again this morning. There are indications of slowly rising temperature, although it may be a day or two before its effects will be marked. In the meantime the wind still shrieks and the weather is cold.

SCHOONER SUNK BY ICE.—The oyster schooner Sea Belle, Captain Soli, Russell, of Washington, is lying partly sunk off Sandy Point bar in about ten feet of water. The Sea Belle has 500 bushels of oysters on board, and was bound for Baltimore. She reached as far as Sandy Point, when the ice which is floating in the bay turned her over on one side. The boat soon filled with water. The captain and crew were rescued by the ice boat Annapolis and taken to Baltimore. Sunday night the ice carried away the sternpost of the Sea Belle.

TO CLEAR THE RIVER OF ICE.—Immediately after the passage of the revenue repel bill yesterday Mr. Moody, of Massachusetts, of the subcommittee on appropriations, reported a bill to appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to clear the Potomac river of ice-bombs Washington. He asked for immediate consideration, stating that the purpose was to prevent a repetition of the floods which occurred in 1881 by reason of the congestion of ice at the Long Bridge. The measure was passed without debate.

DELAYED TRAINS.—All the south-bound trains over the Southern and Washington Southern Railways were late in passing through this city this morning. The mail train which generally passes through this city at 4:45 a. m., did not reach here until about 8 o'clock. The delay was caused by the blizzard which prevailed yesterday and last night out west of this place.

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Light weight all wool Vellings, Voiles, Mistrals, Albatross, and kindred fabrics, will be all the vogue this spring. In the face of advancing prices, we offer several hundred pieces at exactly agents' prices.

38-inch All-wool Vellings, 38 inches wide; in cream, red, navy, royal, marine, mode, gray, tan, old blue, &c.; 29¢ value, one day..... 29¢
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42-inch All-wool Mistrals, in navy, turquoise, cream, gray, old rose, red, &c.; open weave; can be worn over contrasting colors; only a limited quantity; 75¢ value, one day..... 47¢
46-inch All-wool Mistrals. This is of the most popular fabric of the season; very scarce colors are navy and marine; 55¢ value, one day..... 55¢
French Voiles, in gray, tan, mode, marine and navy; 45 inches wide, \$1.00 value, one day..... 79¢

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OPERA HOUSE.—The characters in "Rail Road Jack," the attraction at the Opera House, are natural, in fact studies from real life. The story is interesting; the scenes and incidents are realistic. In "Rail Road Jack" Mr. Kaufman has used all the elements of success—comedy, pathos, and sensational effects, and he selects his company to fit their respective parts he gets the results that the public appreciate. The scenic effects are original and the company is competent.

PERSONAL.—Mr. John W. Avery is quite sick at the residence of his aunt, Mrs. N. D. Rittenour, on upper King street.

Mr. James R. Caton, delegate from Alexandria city and county to the State legislature, has gone to Richmond. The legislature will convene tomorrow.

Mr. R. P. W. Garrett has gone to Richmond on business connected with the United States court.

JAIL INSPECTORS.—The jail inspectors filed their report today of the condition of the jail on February 13. They say it is in worse condition than when they inspected in December. There are now confined seven persons—five colored and two white. One is a United States soldier.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO-QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

LOCAL BREVITIES.
Twelve lodgers were at the station house last night.

There were no cases for trial in the Police Court this morning.

Mrs. Ambrose Cox died at her home in lower Fairfax county at an early hour this morning. Her funeral will take place from the church at Alexandria tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

The name of Mr. T. D. Downey was inadvertently omitted from the list of officers of O'Keefe Council, C. B. I., published yesterday. He was installed as vice president of the organization.

The Relief Hook and Ladder Company at their meeting last night made arrangements for their banquet on the night of the 22d. The company will meet again tomorrow night.

The Clearance Sale of Imported Novelties and Fine Decorative China, Pictures, Fancy Goods, &c., commences tonight at 7 o'clock at French's Bookstore. See advertisement.

The Alexandria Light Infantry at their meeting last night appointed a committee to make arrangements for their excursion next summer.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

How to Cure Croup.
Mr. R. Gray, who lives near Amelia, Duchesne county, N. Y., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine I have ever used. It is a fine children's remedy for croup and never fails to cure." When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has developed, it will prevent the attack. This should be borne in mind and a bottle of the Cough Remedy kept at hand ready for instant use as soon as these symptoms appear. For sale by Richard Gibson, druggist.

YOUNG MAN WANTS ROOM AND BOARD in refined family. Rates must be reasonable. Address LAWYER, Alexandria, Va.
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MOULDERS.
Several A. No. 1
MACHINISTS.
Several A. No. 1
WOOD-WORKERS.
SOUTHERN FOUNDRY AND MACHINE WORKS,
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CHOICE CLEANED CURRANTS, 10c; Seeded Raisins, 10c; Choice Citron, 12¢. Other Fancy Groceries at low prices. J. C. MILBURN.

PURE SWEET CIDER, from Fairfax county, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

FRUIT JARS.—Pint, Quart and Half Gallon Mason's Fruit Jars for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

ATMOSPHERE MINE MEAT AND PLUM Pudding just received by J. C. MILBURN.

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TACKETT, BAKER & CO'S
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Our Clearance Sale is a grand season of money-saving. A profitless sale for us but a harvest for appreciative shoppers. That's the story in a nut shell. Run over your needs and bring us the list. Nothing is reserved in this big stock. These are not ODDS and ENDS made up for so called mark down sales, it's our entire stock and we stand back of every statement made. It's no use explaining that. We mean what we say. This store is too well known. First comers get choice picking. A quick sale is our aim and 20 and 10 per cent. is doing it.

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20 per cent. off all Heavy Winter Goods, means \$1.00 for 80c.
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It means all 5c goods, 4¢; all 25c goods, 22¢, &c.

We have told you about it, and if you let your neighbor beat you it's your own fault.

1 Fine White Baby Carriage Robe, quilted lined, \$6.50 less 20 per cent., \$5.20.

1 Fine White Baby Carriage Robe, quilted lined, \$5 less 20 per cent., \$4.

25 pieces French waist goods, 75c, less 20 per cent., 60¢ like finding money.

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New line just opened at 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, and 20c per yard. The best values ever offered at the prices.

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Latest Styles.

Collars, Cuffs, &c.,

Latest Shapes.

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A. C. Slaymaker,

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AUCTION SALES.

SPECIAL NOTICE

CLEARANCE SALE.

French's Bookstore,

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Having decided to close out my stock of Fancy Goods left over from the holidays rather than carry over another season, I will sell at PUBLIC AUCTION on the evenings of February 18th, 19th and 20th, from 7 to 10 o'clock, my stock of Fancy Goods consisting of Fine Imported Decorative China, Steins, Japanese Gongs, Bells, Biquet Heads, Fancy Baskets, Indian Stools, Table, Scrap Baskets in great variety, Pictures and Frames, Leather Goods, and an endless variety of Novelties and Japanese Goods. Your attendance to the Special Clearance Sales is requested. Come and buy fine goods at auction prices. The variety of articles to be sold is wide enough to suit all tastes and all pocket-books.

R. W. FRENCH.

A NEW MERCHANT.

Having rented my store, No. 320 King street, to Mr. HARRIS, of Washington, who will conduct a General Merchandise Business, I MUST GIVE POSSESSION BY FEBRUARY 20.

The entire stock of Ladies' Gent's, Misses' and Children's Shoes must BE DISPOSED OF by the 20th. Bring the CASH and you can buy at factory prices. Open all day and half the night until sold.

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JUST RECEIVED A NEW SUPPLY OF

STERLING SILVER FRIENDSHIP HEARTS.

10, 15, 20 and 25c, at

WILDT'S,

106 north Royal street.

HUTCH, HUTCH, HUTCH.—Try

HUTCH for indigestion. It will cure you. 25 cents per box. For sale only by

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FRESH BUTTER.—Choice Granitic Walnut and Tarragon Almonds, Filberts and Brazil Nuts just received by

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50 CENT TEA.—Five half chests exceptionally Fine Moyune Ganpousses Tea to sell at 50c, last received by

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